

# WOMEN'S HEALTH/ GENDER RELATED NURSE PRACTITIONER, MSN

The Women's Health/Gender-Related Nurse Practitioner program focuses on the primary health care needs of women from adolescence through the advanced years, concentrating on promoting and maintaining wellness. We put a premium on research that examines the influences that affect women's lives, such as public policy, advances in technology, and environmental and socio-cultural factors.

We prepare you for interdependent practice, a care model that emphasizes the unique aspects each health professional brings to the patient. For you, as a nurse practitioner, this involves providing family-centered and comprehensive care to women and their families. We train you to provide care that is shaped by a deep respect for human dignity, an understanding of the nuance of culture, and the woman's right to self-determination. Through collaborative classroom settings, specially-designed courses, and top-notch clinical experiences, you'll study a range of women's health issues including normal pregnancy, prenatal management, alternative medicine, clinical management of family planning, well-woman health care and menopause, and primary care that's associated with women's health.

**For more information:** <https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/womens-health-gender-related/>

## Curriculum

A total of 13 course units are required. We also provide plans of study for full time (<https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/womens-health-gender-related/plans-of-study/full-time/>) students, and part time students. Part time plans are two year summer start (<https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/womens-health-gender-related/plans-of-study/part-time-2-year-summer-start/>) or fall start (<https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/womens-health-gender-related/plans-of-study/part-time-2-year-fall-start/>), and a three year (<https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/womens-health-gender-related/plans-of-study/part-time-3-year/>) plan.

Code	Title	Course Units
<b>Core Courses</b>		
NURS 6070	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	1
NURS 6080	Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing Practice	1
NURS 6570	Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Decision Making	1
NURS 6370	Introduction to Research Methods and Design <sup>1</sup>	1
	or NURS 5470 Scientific Inquiry for Evidence-based Practice	
<b>Theory Courses</b>		
NURS 5400	Current Issues In Health and Social Policy	1
NURS 6880	Complementary/Alternative Therapies in Women's Health	1
NURS 7430	Fetal Evaluation	1
NURS 7810	Well Women Health Care, Theory	1
NURS 7830	Health Care of Childbearing Women, Theory	1

<b>Clinical Courses</b>		
NURS 7800	Health Care of Women and Primary Care	1
NURS 7820	Well Women Health Care, Clinical	1
NURS 7840	Health Care of Childbearing Women, Clinical	1
NURS 7850	Integration I	1
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>13</b>

<sup>1</sup> The alternate course, NURS 5470, is a graduate-level research methods course approved for Penn BSN students only.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.